

**2005 ENERGY POLICY REPORT COMMITTEE  
CALIFORNIA-MEXICO BORDER ENERGY SCOPING WORKSHOP**

**AGENDA**

**December 14, 2004**

*(Please note that speaking times are approximate and are subject to change)*

**9:30 a.m.     Opening Remarks**

**Session 1: Trends and Issues in California - Mexico Border Region**

**9:45 a.m.     Demographic and Economic Overview**

**Ed Schafer**, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)

*Demographic data (e.g. population/immigration growth, traffic increases and patterns, industrialization) for the San Diego region*

**Kim Collins**, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley campus

*Demographic data for the Imperial Valley/Mexicali region*

**10:15 a.m.     Bi-national Decision Making**

**Federico Ruanova**, Baker McKenzie Law Firm

*Framework for bi-national decision making relating to energy infrastructure*

**Session 2: Energy Supply and Demand / Economic Opportunities and Challenges**

**10:35 a.m.     Electricity and Natural Gas: Power Plants, Transmission Lines, LNG and Natural Gas Pipelines (Panel)**

**Alan Sweedler**, San Diego State University

*Overview of Border Area energy supply/demand challenges*

**Dave Geier**, San Diego Gas & Electric

*Existing energy infrastructure; anticipated demand growth; plans to address future energy needs in San Diego*

**Manuel Garcia Lepe**, Baja State Government

*Existing energy infrastructure; anticipated demand growth; plans to address future energy needs in Baja California*

**Steve Hoffman**, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

*Economic challenges faced by business and industrial sectors*

**12:00      Lunch Break**

## **Session 2: Energy Supply and Demand / Economic Opportunities and Challenges (cont'd)**

**1:00 p.m.      Economic Opportunities in Energy Development (Panel)**

**Rob Swette**, Western Governors Association

*Clean energy opportunities for industrial/commercial energy efficiency and combined heat and power*

**Vincent Signorotti**, CalEnergy Geothermal

*Geothermal energy opportunities and challenges*

## **Session 3: Energy and Environmental Related Impacts**

**1:30 p.m.      Air & Water Quality, Public Health, Environmental Justice**

*Panel 1: Environmental Impacts*

**Bill Powers**, Border Power Plant Working Group

**Carla Garcia-Vendejas**, Border Power Plant Working Group in Tijuana

**Carl Zichella**, Sierra Club

**Araceli Samaniego**, Grupo de Ecología y Conservación de Islas, A.C.

*Panel 2: Air Quality Impacts*

**Gabe Ruiz**, California Air Resources Board's Border Coordinator

**Brad Poiriez**, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (APCD)

**Robert Reider**, San Diego Air Pollution Control District

**Francisco Donez**, U.S. EPA Region 9 Air Division

*Panel 3: Energy-related Water Issues*

**Art Coe**, Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego area

**Bob Ham**, Imperial County Intergovernmental Relations representative

**3:30 p.m.      Public Comment**

**The workshop will conclude with closing remarks.**